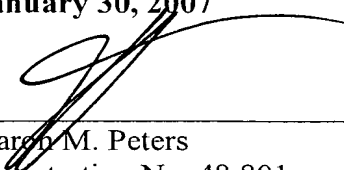




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Dear Sir:

We filed this application on August 8, 2003. We received the official filing receipt dated November 11, 2003. A first status inquiry was filed July 22, 2004, a second status inquiry was filed January 17, 2005 and a third status inquiry was filed August 4, 2005. A response to the third status inquiry indicated we would receive an official action by approximately October 16, 2006. However, we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application.

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